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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATED AREAS THROUGH OAU.

SUMMARY: ICG DOCUMENT ON ABOVE SUBJECT DISTRIBUTED BEFORE MEETING QUOTES REPORT OF FAO COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS (CCLM) ACCEPTING ICGC APRIL DECISION AND DOES NOT INCLUDE RECOMMENDATION OF CHANGE OF REGULATIONS OR REPORT ON PROCEDURES ENVISIONED BY IGC. PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED ON EMERGENCY OR QUASI-EMBERGENCY BASIS FOR LIBERATED AREAS UNDER IGC "AUTHORITY" OF APRIL. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS, IF DEPARTMENT WISHES, ON USDEL POSITION IN PARAGRAPH 4.

1. DOCUMENT WFP/ICG:26/18, ENTITLED COOPERATION BETWEEN WFP AND OAU/AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND POSSIBLE CHANGES IN WFP'S GENERAL REGULATIONS, WAS CIRCULATED TO IGC JUST BEFORE FIRST MEETING. DOCMENT DOES NOT CONTAIN EITHER RECOMMENDATION AS TO AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS OR REOPORT ON ADEQUATE PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT ASSIS-TANCE TO LIBERATED AFRICAN AREAS, BOTH OF WHICH WERE REQUESTED BY 25T
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ZGC SESSION. DOCUMENT RESTS ENTIRELY ON REPORT FROM CCLM, EFFECT OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS: (A) WFP EMERGENCY OR QUASI-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO ANY LIBERATED AREAS IN AFRICA THROUGH OAU IS LEGALLY POSSIBLE ON BASIS OF AUTHORITY GRANTED BY IGC-25) (B) STEPS TAKEN TOWARD INDEPENDENCE BY TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGESE ADMINISTRATION PROVIDE REASON WHY IT MAY SOON NOT BE NECESSARY FOR ECOSOC AND FAO COUNCIL TO AMEND WFP REGULATIONS IN ORDER FOR WFP TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON REGULAR BASIS TO THOSE TERRITORIES. (C) RE ASSISTANCE ON REGULAR BASIS TO LIBERATED AREAS OTHER THAN PORTUGESE, AUTHORI-ZATION WOULD BE REQUIRED EITHER BY AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS OR ON AD HOC BASIS.

2. IN OPENING STATEMENT TO IGC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CALLED ATTENTION TO ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY IGC-25; QUASI-EMERGENCY PROJECTS FOR ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE APPROVED IN JULY, AND FOR GUINEA/ BISSAU APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER.

3. COMMENT: AS SET FORTH IN WFP DOCUMENTS, PRESENT NEED FOR CHANGE IN REGULATION WOULD BE TOPPROVIDE ASSISTANCE THROUGH OAU TO LIBERATED AREAS ON REGULAR BASIS RATHER THAN ON EMERGENCY ON QUASI-EMERGENCY BASIS. PURPOSE IS NOT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO GROUPS AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS STILL UNDER COLONIAL CONTROL AS PREVIOUSLY UNDERSTOOD BY USDEL. IT IS NOTED THAT NO PROJECTS HAVE YET BEEN PROPOSED TO IGC INVOLVING REGULAR ASSISTANCE THROUGH OAU.

4. ISSUE HAS BEEN SOFTENED BY REMOVAL, FOR THE PRESENT, OF QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE TO GROUPS UNDER COLONIAL CONTROL, AND ABSENCE, FOR THE PRESENT, OF PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH OAU ON REGULAR BASIS. SINCE DOCUMENT IS PRESENTED AS INFORMATION REPORT WITHOUT PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER ACTION, USDEL WOULD PREFER TO MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE IN RESPONSE. TO THIS END USDEL WOULD COMMENT AT APPROPRIATE POINTS DURING REVIEW OF PROJECTS ARRANGED THROUGH OAU ALONG THESE LINES: (A) AS LONG AS NO DULY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT EXISTS IN AREA CONCERNED, USG WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROJECT IN QUESTION; (B) COMMITTEE SHOULD BE INFORMED OF PROCEDURES EVOLVED WITH OAU EFFECTIVELY TO CARRY OUT AGREED PROJECTS, AS REQUESTED IN 25TH SESSION OF IGC. IN CASE PROPOSAL IS MADE FOR FURTHER IGC ACTION, ALONG LINES OF POSITION PAPER ON ITEM 18.

5. DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM IS SLATED FOR TUESDAY MORNING. UNLESS
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INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, USDEL PLANS TO HANDLE MATTER AS SHOWN ABOVE.
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